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House of Commons
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Ottawa, July 5th, 1919

Sir Robert Falconer,
Pres. University of Toronto,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir Robert:-

We today had a fairly long interview with Sir James Lougheed on the question of Government assistance to Returned University men. Sir James stated his attitude throughout had been favorable to this proposal, he claimed they had brought it up under one head or another before the Cabinet but on each occasion he failed to secure the consent of a majority.

He suggested that we should see Sir Robert Borden, this we shall try to do later on in the day. Sir James thought your original plan might have been adopted, but the somewhat unresonable extension suggested by the Great War Veteran's Association raised the apprehension of some Members of the Government.

I return herewith the most excellent memorandum on this subject which you were kind enough to lend to me, and I also enclose a list of the names of Members of the House of Commons to whom I think it will be wise to send letters.

Yours sincerely,

LIST OF NAMES OF MEMBERS OF HOUSE OF COMMONS

W. G. Allan, K.C., M.P., Winnipeg, Man.

Sir H. B. Ames, M.P., Montreal, P. Q.

J. E. Armstrong, M.P. Pretrolia, Ont.

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Dr. John W. Brien, M.P. Essex, Ont.

Michael Clarke, Esq, M.P. Olds, Alta.

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Hon. R. Lemieux, K.C., Ottawa, Ont.

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Dr. R. J. Manion, Fort William, Ont.

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D. C. Ross, Barrister, Strathroy, Ont.

Dr. M. Steele, Tavistock, Ont.

Dr. A. Thompson, Dawson City, Yukon.

Pres. H. P. Whidden, Brandon, Man.

July 6th, 1919

Hugh Cronyn, Esq., K.C.,
London, Ont.

Dear Mr. Cronyn:

Very many thanks for your letter and especially for the pains that you have been to in regard to the granting of Government assistance to returned soldiers. Also, for the list of members to whom the memorandum might be sent. I will have it printed and sent to them and probably the time has come when we might approach the newspapers to see what they can do for us.

With many thanks and the hope that you may now enjoy something of a holiday.

Yours sincerely,

President.